

## THE TOWN OF SADORUS.

It is Nearly 50 Years Old  
--A Stirring Place.

Names of the Merchants and Professional Men of the Village.

The village of Sadorus in Champaign county is one of the progressive towns which dot the line of the Wabash between this city and Danville. It takes its name from Henry Sadorus, a pioneer who staked his claim on the present town site April 9, 1834. At that time the only inhabitants of the county were wandering bands of Indians, an occasional white hunter and the wild beasts of the prairie and forests. After a time tired of the tents and cabins of pioneer life Mr. Sadorus decided to build a more civilized place of abode and the frame of a new dwelling was raised. The lumber used was hauled from Chicago in wagons. The old house is a prominent landmark of the village today and is in a fair state of preservation. The village history begins in 1834, when the cluster of houses which he gradually arison about. Uncle Henry's abode was christened Sadorus in honor of the pioneer settler. The town has never enjoyed a boom but has grown steadily, if slowly. It is a delightful place of residence with schools, churches and all the comforts of large communities. It is a splendid business center. Following are brief sketches of leading business men:

A. C. Lewis, the veteran physician of the town, was born and educated in London, England. He is a descendant of a long line of physicians and has diplomas in his possession dating back to 1801. He has been in active practice since 1833.

A. C. Clark has worked at the farm for 15 years and the farmers swear by his work.

Charles Strohl presides over the village meat market.

Kolp & Schurz do a general blacksmithing and machine business.

T. J. Evans has for the last 10 years handled the paint brush and papered the rooms of Sadorus people.

Mrs. Homer Shaffer conducts a well stocked millinery store.

John Rose, paper hanger and painter, has had 10 years' experience in the work.

Frank Richison has been a village blacksmith for 14 years.

Bentley & Baldwin have a well stocked livery and feed barn and answer calls promptly.

Charles P. Hoffman, M. D., is a rising young physician. He is a graduate of Miami medical and a post graduate of Bellevue hospital. He has in the three years of his residence here built up a large practice.

W. H. Delong & Bros. are grain dealers, and are completing an addition to their mammoth elevator, which will add 25,000 bushels capacity. The firm has bought the L. O. O. E. hall, will use the front room as a bank and the rear portion as a repository for buggies, wagons, etc. The bank will open for business about May 1.

Charles G. Lewis has purchased the early restaurant and will conduct a model place.

E. G. Rice is a progressive and bustling hardware merchant.

Sparks & Caw have a well equipped barber shop and do a good business.

J. F. Lewis & Son carry on an extensive hardware and implement business. They deal largely in Star wheel mills and wooden and steel tanks.

M. S. Nichols & Son are one of the leading business firms of this section. They have been in business since 1833, during the last season the elevator brought to the firm handled over 100,000 bushels of corn. The Messrs. Nichols are well known and popular farmers and deal besides in lumber, coal, and conduct a large general store.

E. Crow conducts a well ordered store.

Now & Stackhouse conduct a neat lard and ice cream parlor.

L. Hixon is one of the most successful young business men of the village. He has a well stocked grocery and dry goods store. He has been in business for five years.

Rice & Co. deal in lumber, saws and building material. They do extensive undertaking business.

S. Tenbrook is in the implement business and carries a large and well stocked stock.

Hoover conducts a clean and well equipped barber shop.

From its national location the surrounding country is covered by an important business and will attract the better class of seeking people.

The beds that are 5 ft. high and covered with a -18-att

## THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS

Close Election in Progress in the City of Chicago.

## RESULT IN DOUBT

Contest is Between Carter and Harrison.

## VICTORIES IN STATE OF OHIO

Columbus Goes Republican for the First Time in Twelve Years-- Cincinnati in Line by 8000--Administration Sustained by Patriots of Buckeye State.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Bright spring-like weather brought the voters to the polls with a rush and a third of the total ballots were cast in the several hours before 8 o'clock. Unless all eligible party lines will be cut to pieces. Thousands of Republicans are voting for Mayor Harrison, the regular Democratic nominee, while many Democrats are supporting ex-Governor Altgeld, who is running independent, endorsing the national Democratic platform of 1896. Altgeld's strength is an unknown quantity and baffles political calculations. Large numbers of Democrats are also voting for Z. R. Carter, the Republican candidate. The indications are that the race will be between Harrison and Carter. The present outlook is that the Republicans will elect a majority of the aldermen. Considerable interest attaches to the election as Harrison dodged the silver issue, and should be elected he is claimed by leading gold standard Democrats that free silver will be a dead issue in Cook county.

The early balloting is said to be heavier than at any recent election, but excepting the presidential contest of 1896, Altgeld is showing unexpected strength in the stock yards district where the packing house employees and railroad men remember the ex-governor's stand against President Cleveland sending federal troops to Chicago to prevent rioting during the railroad strike of 1894. If Altgeld wins, the election will put him in command of the Democratic machine, not only in the county, but also in the state. The threatened trouble in the First ward over imported voters did not materialize during the early hours of balloting. The police force in every precinct of this ward was doubled and no electioneering was allowed within 100 feet of the polling booths. In several of the wards over two-thirds of the votes were recorded by 10 o'clock. The registration approximated 361,000. It is believed that over 90 per cent of this will be in the ballot boxes when the polls close at 4 o'clock.

With over two-thirds of the ballots cast at 1 p. m. the indications are that Harrison will be elected.

In several wards the Republicans have been trading votes with Altgeld followers in the endeavor to force Republican aldermen. The Republicans have not given up hope for their nominee, but make no claims.

There has been no serious disturbance in the First ward where trouble was looked for.

## OHIO ELECTIONS.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—The municipal elections held throughout Ohio show some surprising results, especially when considered in the bearing they have on future state and even national politics. In the larger cities the results were diversified and much importance is attached to them. In the smaller places local issues largely controlled the result, so that so far as party politics is concerned the result is immaterial. In this city the Republicans elected the judge of the superior court, two members of the board of city affairs and all other

candidates by majorities of from 4000 to 6000. The Republican campaign was enigmatically won by George B. Cox, who last fall was turned down by the faction of the party controlled by James M. Glenn. Cox's lieutenant was ex-Congressman Charles B. Taft of the Times-Star, and it is said that he is slated for the future governorship of the state, to which he will be assisted by Senator Foraker, Governor Bushnell and others.

At Cleveland the election of John Farley, Democrat, over R. E. McKisson by 10,000 is due to a Republican revolt against McKisson on account of his treachery to Senator Hanna during the senatorial contest in 1897 and is regarded as a rebuke to the anti-administration Republicans.

Columbus elected a Republican mayor for the first time in 12 years, Samuel Swartz defeating present Mayor Samuel Black. The victory of the Republicans is considered significant from the fact of the large Republican vote polled, which will have a good influence on the candidacy of Judge Nash for governor.

At Toledo Sam Jones, the present millionaire mayor, defeated the regular Democratic and Republican nominees being re-elected by about 2000. He made his campaign on his past eccentric record and the votes of the hoodlum and vicious element helped him to a large extent.

## MONEY--BEAUTY

At the Marriage Altar Today in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Youth and beauty, with millions of money, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at noon today, when Virginia Fair became the bride of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. There were 150 present in the Fifth avenue residence of Sherman Oelrichs, whose wife is a sister of the bride.

The conservatory and ball room were transferred into a resemblance of an old English garden. At the end of the conservatory a dias was raised. Over this a canopy of latticed smilax, clinging vines and blossoming peach trees. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Baldwin Telford, preceded the bride through the ball room under the aisle arched with roses. The organ, especially built for the purpose, pealed out. The groom was attended by J. P. Kellogg. In the gallery the orchestra of 50 pieces played the nuptial music from Lohengrin. The ceremony performed by Rev. Thomas Murphy, pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart, was brief. Few relatives were present. Of the Vanderbilts there were only William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., and Young Herald, brother of the groom. The rest of the family is in mourning, or abroad. The presents were very numerous and costly.

## AGREEMENT

The Three Powers and the Samoan Trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Great Britain has accepted the plan proposed by Germany for the settlement of the Samoan trouble by the appointment of a tripartite commission. The acceptance is on the broad principle only and details of the arrangement are yet to be agreed upon. As the United States has already accepted the general proposition there is no longer doubt as to the organization of the commission.

## CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Hogs, 15,000; strong to 5 higher. Light, \$3.65 to \$3.87½; mixed, \$3.65 to \$3.97½; heavy, \$3.65 to \$3.95.

Cattle, 1500, steady; beefs, \$4 to \$5.50; stockers feeders, \$3.50 to \$3.53. Cows, heifers \$1.90 to \$1.90; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Sheep, 9000, steady; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5 even; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; increasing cloudiness and warmer; east to south-east winds.

—Frank Dole of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting Ed. Shellabarger, has returned home.

## THE METHODIST REVIVAL JUBILEE SERVICE.

A Day of Rejoicing Over the Conversion of 300 at the First Church--Sermons by Dr. Jesse Bowman Young,

Dr. W. A. Quayle and Evangelist Harrison--Many Ministers in

Attendance--The Music.

The occasion of the grand jubilee service held at the First M. E. church today in celebration of the conversion of 300 souls through the work of Evangelist Thomas Harrison, within a period of five weeks, was an auspicious one. It has been marked by the first day of sunshine in many days, by a suggestion of spring in the air that tells of the newness of life in all nature and by the assembling of people from over the district of central Illinois.

The opening service was held at 10:30 this morning. The church was comfortably filled, a large number of those in attendance being visitors from the towns surrounding Decatur. The service was an unusually inspiring one. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, D. D., of St. Louis, editor of the Christian Advocate. Seated on the platform were many visiting ministers. Among them were Rev. G. L. Miller of Wichita, Kan., Rev. J. B. Horney of Clinton, Rev. J. Glick of Illinois, Rev. Ezra Durban of Waverly, Rev. Joseph Wandel of Evanston, Rev. D. R. Miles of Haristown, Rev. A. Willard of Macon and Rev. W. E. Knight of Elmwood. Other ministers present were Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church, Rev. W. F. Gillmore of the Grace M. E. church, Rev. W. A. Reynolds and P. E. Randle.

The chorus choir which has done such excellent work throughout the

chapter of St. Matthew, in which the story of the visit of the wise men of the east to the cradle of the babe of Bethlehem is related. "And they fell down and worshipped him."

He said: "In the city of Cologne on the banks of the river Rhine there stands the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. In the chapel in the cathedral is a shrine called the shrine of the wise men. The story goes that in this shrine repose the bones of the bodies of the wise men who came from afar to Bethlehem. The story of tradition may not be true but the shrine at which the wise men worshipped at Bethlehem has held an honored place and its light has shone down through the universal heart of christianism. The gifts which are given to children at Christmas time are given in accordance with an old custom founded when the wise men came and laid gifts of gold at the feet of the Christ child. The beauty of this picture has moved the greatest minds to higher attainments from the beginning of the Christian era. Before this picture poets have stood entranced and written of it, painters have stood enraptured, have knelt adoringly at the manger and have tried to reproduce it on canvas, novelists have come to this chapter and have been inspired by it and have written realistic tales of its significance, commentators have exhausted their ingenuity in trying to tell of its beauty, tradition has added much and its glory continues to grow.

You need not hunt for a sanctuary in which to find God. It matters not where you are, you look up and lo, he is there. He is touching, leading, telling, comforting always with you by day and by night. The wise men had but a slight knowledge but they followed the promptings of what little they had and it led them to the redeemer. We have all proof we could possibly require but we stop to consider certain directions and are kept out of the church by wrong convictions. All we need to do is to say, 'I

am a lost sinner and Jesus will save me.' The wise men brought gifts of gold and worshipped him. They brought gold where it was most needed. It is the duty of christians to give liberally to God's cause. They fell down and worshipped him because they saw in him that which was divine. Once we have a knowledge of God we feel his divinity and we worship that which is divine in him. So in this day of jubilee we sing praises because we have seen the evidence of his divine guidance and know we have been led by his hand.

## SIXTEEN YEARS AGO.

A Wonderful Meeting Closing With 2500 Converts.

In connection with the jubilee meetings of today it is of special interest to recall the great meeting of the winter of 1883-84, conducted by Rev. Thomas Harrison and the local ministers, with the congregations of both Methodist churches taking part in the services. Below are the facts as gleaned from the files of the Daily Republican:

Mr. Harrison was expected to arrive in Decatur on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1883, but did not come until one week later. He came from Grand Rapids, Mich., on Thursday, November 30, and opened a revival at the First M. E. church. This meeting afterwards proved to be one of the most remarkable in the history of revivals. The opening service was largely attended, many being anxious to see and hear the wonderful "boy preacher" of whom they had heard so much. On the second night of the meeting there were seated on the platform the pastor, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, then pastor of Grace M. E. church, Rev. W. H. Prestley, then pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Rucker of Clinton and other ministers.

Intense interest was shown in the meetings from the very first night. Rev. Mr. Dimmitt was an enthusiastic and earnest worker and a valuable co-laborer with Mr. Harrison. Interest arose at once to fever heat and the revival was a pronounced success from the beginning. On the second night the attendance was so large that the church was crowded from the altar to the exits and many were turned away. This was but a forerunner of the crowds that were to come. Later the people came an hour before time for the opening of the doors of the church and formed in a line which sometimes extended for one block. It was only those arriving early and standing in line who obtained seats. There were 100 conversions as a result of the first week's work. At the end of the second week there were 250 converts and at the close of the fourth week there were 400 who professed conversion. On the second Sunday after the beginning of the meetings there were 35 additions to the First M. E. church and 16 to the Presbyterian. On Sunday, January 1, six meetings were held. On January 8 there were 600 converts and 150 additions to the church. The interest and religious zeal spread. Revival meetings were opened at the Christian church with Professor Black and Elder T. W. Pinkerton in charge, at the United Brethren church with Rev. L. Field, Bishop Kephart and Rev. H. W. Trueblood in charge and at the African M. E. church with Rev. E. C. Joiner in charge.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1834. —mch31-dimo

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You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Mrs. Charles Leforgee will entertain the Enchere club Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at her home, corner Macon and Union streets.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all druggists.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable. —1-dimo

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp. —mar9-dmyt

W. H. Spence, the painter, now phones, office 637, residence 615. Riverside Place.

On account of annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. to be held at Detroit, July 5th to 10th. The Wabash R.R. announce the following low rates from stations east of the Mississippi river, tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Return limit on tickets will be July 15th. Tickets will be extended until August 10th on payment of 50 cents. Arrangements have been made for numerous side trips to parties holding these tickets at very cheap rates. —4-22c

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Sunday was a gala day at Wesley church. The quarterly Loyal Sunday School Army certificates were presented to 80 pupils by the superintendent, R. C. Augustine. An address was made by the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyles. The school is very proud of the fact that although they adopted the Loyal Army plan at the same time as did the First M. E. church the number receiving the diplomas on Sunday outnumbered that of the mother church by 15. The services which have been discontinued at Wesley during the Harrison revival, will be resumed on next Sunday and the regular services will follow during the week.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" (and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

To the Trade and the Public. We have taken the agency for the Green Tea Brewery of St. Louis Lager beer (Union Labor) and are prepared to deliver different brands of exquisite bottled export beers as follows: The Bohemian Pale Lager, The Select, The Salvator. Respectfully, Reinhardt & Swick. New Phones 291-296. Offices 780 East Corro Gerro street. —13-df

Mr. Ebells at Woman's Club. Quite a number of tickets have been sold for the reading of the "Prisoner of Zenda," which will be given by Mr. Ebells at the Woman's club this evening under the auspices of the Art and Literature division. While there are a number of counter attractions a good attendance is expected as those who have heard Mr. Ebells are very enthusiastic over his work.

Verdict of Jury. The jury in the corner's inquest held yesterday over the remains of the late Michael Tanguay, returned a verdict that the man came to his death by valvular heart disease and paralysis of the heart.

## SECURED THE PATENT.

Mr. L. C. Hayes Victor in the Carpet Cleaning Machine Case.

The many friends of Mr. L. C. Hayes of this city, whose place of business is at 650 Wabash avenue, will be gratified to learn that he has secured a patent on his valuable invention, "The Hayes Carpet Cleaning Machine," something entirely new and original, operated by steam or electricity. Mr. Hayes had been working on the patent for nearly three years, feeling that there was room for improvement in the old machines. He worked out his ideas and applied for the patent through Attorney L. P. Graham. The application was denied, mainly through the representations of parties at Cleveland and Philadelphia who were manufacturing rival machines. Finally on the advice of Mr. Graham an appeal was taken to the chief examiner, and despite the protests of other interested parties, the patent was granted, the board declaring in their report that the Hayes patent is new and original and should be recognized. It was so ordered on March 28, and now all of Mr. Hayes' rights are secured. The machines are 12x12 in size. The woodwork is made at Huff Bros. planing mill and the castings at the Union Iron Works, the machines selling at \$250 to \$350. Clinton Hawley is the superintendent of the construction. Thus far 15 machines have been made and sold by Mr. Hayes. He has a man on the road taking orders. Mr. Hayes' machine has come in competition three times with the Cleveland machine and Cleveland was defeated twice in the sales. The machine will clean carpets, rugs, portiers and all kinds of garments, removing completely all dirt and soil speedily and without injury to the material. Mr. Hayes has discovered a process for removing grease spots, this work being done by hand. He has a good thing in his machine and it will add greatly to the business importance and fame of Decatur.

## A STIRRING SERVICE

Was Held Last Evening by Dr. S. M. Martin.

A great wave of enthusiasm and intense interest was apparent last evening at the tabernacle revival. A large audience was in attendance. Evangelist Martin spoke on "Men Pleasers," and the sermon was a practical one and forcible in its application to everyday life. Those who heard it will not soon forget its teachings.

"There are ministers in the world who withhold some part of the scriptures from their congregations, through fear. We should preach to profit and not to please. Martin Luther says: 'Love all men and fear none.' You should do right though you stand alone. It is right to please people in all our relations with them, unless to do so we do what is wrong. The question is not what shall I do as a member of our company, but what must I do as a child of God."

When the invitation was extended five ladies accepted it, desiring to cast their lot in life with the church of their choice.

On account of the seventh number of the People's Course, Macy, the buffalo-basso, there will be no services this evening. Subject for Wednesday evening, "Why I Keep Sunday."

## PERSONAL.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Powers of North Clayton street on Monday, April 8.

—Harle Wilson, a member of the Barlow Bros. Minstrel company visited his parents in Decatur over Sunday. He left today to join his troupe at Danville.

—Mrs. J. E. Kennelly and daughter left today for Colorado Springs, Col., where they will visit for several months.

—Lindley Jones returned to Terre Haute to resume his studies at the Rose Polytechnic school.

—Mrs. Harry Patterson has gone to Elmwood to visit her father.

—Mrs. Samuel Schminck of West Pugh street, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

## ST. JAMES' SCHOOL.

### Opened Today and a Number of Additional Pupils Admitted.

The school of St. James' German Catholic church opened today after the spring vacation of one week. This is the time of year when the young children are admitted to school instead of in September as is the case in the public schools. About 25 children were admitted to the school today, making a total attendance of 123 pupils. There are three sisters who teach the different classes. The attendance of the school has increased considerably during the past year and the new school building which was erected by Father Teppie contains every accommodation so that the church is well equipped to educate the children.

"The Boot of Dukeronomy." A nervous curate the other day announced from the reading desk: "Here beginneth the second chapter of the duke of Dukeronomy." His vicar looked severely at him, and the young man blushed, coughed, and repeated "The Boot of Dukeronomy." There must have been germs of mispronunciation lurking in the air, for a later period in the service the vicar read out: "I publish the mass of barriage, etc." The curate beamed with satisfaction, in spite of the solemnity of the occasion. —Household Words.

Not a Classic. The Guards band was playing out on the Windsor castle terrace during déjeuner recently, and the queen was so much struck by one pretty march tune that she desired one of the maids of honor to go and ascertain what it was called. The classic features of that high-born damsel were suffused with blushes as she returned and made answer: "Come Where the Boogie Is Cheaper," your majesty. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Concerning the World. The man was saying all sorts of unkind things about several people who hadn't treated him fairly in a certain business venture.

"Don't talk so, dear," remonstrated his good wife. "Be more charitable. You know it's love that makes the world go round."

"Is it?" he snapped. "Well, I wish it would make it go square for awhile." —Detroit Free Press.

"Nigger" in Sierra Leone. Anyone who calls a citizen of Sierra Leone a "nigger" violates the law of the land and may have to face a suit for damages assessed by a negro jury. Incidentally Dr. Blyden, of Liberia, one of the leading negro scholars of his day, waxed indignant in one of his books over the spelling of negro with a small "n." —N. Y. Sun.

When Leaving It. "So he spoke of me," said the sweet young thing who had something of a reputation as a musician. "What did he say?"

"He said," replied her dearest enemy, "that you were never so attractive as when leaving the piano." —Chicago Post.

The Cheerful Idiot. "Well," said the landlady, "I have just finished paying the plumber for thawing the water pipes. It seems like an imposition."

"But you must admit," said the cheerful idiot, "that he gave you a run for your money." —Indianapolis Journal.

An Eye to the Main Chance. Optician—These large field glasses will bring right up to you things miles away.

Uncle Silas—Ought to save traveling expenses. Fix 'em so I can see Europe an' I'll buy a pair.—Jewellers' Weekly.

In the Dark. Wife (ominously)—I know where you were last night, sir!

Husband (irritably)—Then why don't you tell me? Can't you see that I'm in no mood to be kept in suspense?—Detroit Journal.

Sure Thing. When a woman has thrown herself at a man's head in vain, she is more than likely to lay it all to the little-ness of his head.—Puck.

Trouble and Drink. When trouble drives a man to drink, that is usually the trouble.—Chicago Daily News.

## COFFEE COMPLEXIONS.

Skin Usually Clears Up After Leaving Off the Beverage.

In this country people are very much addicted to the use of coffee, and to that, perhaps more than anything else, is attributable the dark, muddy complexions.

Mrs. J. L. Stiles, a teacher, was pale, weak, thin in flesh, wakeful, dyspeptic and trembling on the verge of nervous prostration. She discovered that the cause of it all was coffee, and the way she discovered it was by discontinuing its use altogether, and taking in its place Postum Food Coffee exclusively.

She got so well and got well so quickly that she knows exactly what caused the change. Now she advises all her friends to use Postum, and is so enthusiastic about it, that she sends printed notices of it in her letters to them, and warns them to be sure and have it made right. You already have an account of my bitter experience with coffee drinking. Caroline A. Jones, Houston Heights, Texas.

## MIDLAND CANAL COMPANY.

### Organized in Decatur on Monday Afternoon—\$40,000 Capital Stock.

The Midland Canal company, with a capital stock of \$40,000, was organized in Decatur Monday afternoon. The object of the company is to supply water for the rice lands in the vicinity of Crowley, La., where quite a number of men from this part of the state have located. The stock is divided as follows: C. C. Dusen, \$4000; W. W. Dusen, \$3000; A. H. Hill, \$2000; P. P. Laughlin, \$2000; R. E. Cloud, \$3000; J. N. Randall, \$3000; J. W. Nafel, \$4000; J. F. Nafel, \$3000; O. B. Gorin, \$5000.

The directors of the company have been elected as follows: C. C. Dusen, W. W. Dusen, J. W. Nafel and J. F. Nafel of Crowley, Louisiana, and R. E. Cloud, J. N. Randall and O. B. Gorin of Decatur. These are the officers:

President—J. N. Randall.  
Vice President—C. C. Dusen.  
Secretary and Treasurer—J. F. Nafel.  
General Manager—J. W. Nafel.

The company has secured the title to 1900 acres of land eight miles from Crowley. The land will be routed and the company will build and operate a water works system to furnish water to the men in the vicinity who are engaged in the growing of rice.

## Cake Walk and Call Wednesday Night

On account of the extremely bad weather of last Thursday night the big entertainment, cake walk and ball that was to have been given that evening by the L. A. S. and S. of V. at Sons of Veterans hall, corner of Wood and Water streets, was postponed until Wednesday evening, April 5. A fine program, cake walk by colored artists, specialty by two popular colored people and afterwards a ball. Come and we promise you a good time. Admission 10 cents. —4-22c

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug gists.

Fire in a Saloon. Last evening a lamp exploded in "Cully" Hartman's saloon on North Water street. An alarm was turned in and the entire fire department responded but the blaze was out before the firemen arrived and no damage was done.

No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—18-17

Modest Japanese. Here is a matrimonial advertisement that is hard to take seriously. A lady who calls herself Homjoshi seeks a husband in the Kanazawa Shimbun, a Japanese paper. She describes herself thus: "I am a beautiful woman, with cloud-like hair, flowery face, willow-like waist, and crescent eyebrows." I have enough property to walk through life hand in hand gazing at flowers in the day and the moon at night. If there is a gentleman who is clever, learned, handsome, and of good taste, I will join with him for life and share the pleasure of being buried in the same grave." To this an answer comes from a gentleman who signs himself Arivara Mitsunji, whose advertisement runs as follows: "I am the greatest genius of the present time, and people regard me as the handsomest man in Kanazawa. If the lady sees me but once she will be unable to restrain her love for me. I will fix any place and day for our meeting." —N. Y. Herald.

An Indian Prince and Princess. The maharajah of Kuch Behar, if one of the least important of the Indian princes, is, perhaps, the best known in England and also the best liked. Although he does not belong to a high caste, and stands, therefore, less high in native esteem, he is in appearance not only good looking, but refined, and has very English manners, as well as English tastes. He excels at polo, at shooting and at all manly sports, and is also a beautiful dancer. His wife is not so advanced in civilization, but she is a very charming little lady, and won all hearts, including those of the royal family of England. Unlike her husband, she favors always the national dress, and for full-dress occasions wears head-coverings of beautiful old lace. —N. Y. Journal.

## THE NIGHT MY HOUSE BURNED.

"The night my house burned, several years ago, I was taken with a pain in my back, and I was unable to get up. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I then took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and in a few days I was able to get up. I now feel perfectly well, and I am able to do all my work. I am sure that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine for women only. It cures all forms of female complaint, stops back and side-ache, always the inflammation which causes those disagreeable weakening drains on the system. It cures all forms of the feminine function, and makes painful periods a thing of the past. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine for women only. It cures all forms of female complaint, stops back and side-ache, always the inflammation which causes those disagreeable weakening drains on the system. It cures all forms of the feminine function, and makes painful periods a thing of the past. 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## COUNTY NEWS

MAROA.

Misses Elsie and Berenice Crocker of Springfield came to Maroa Saturday to spend the spring vacation with J. Crocker and family.

Verne Sigler returned to Peoria Saturday after a week's visit with his father, R. Sigler.

Roy Moyer is working at the grocery store of E. W. Lamou & Co.

Oscar Edmonson of Winchester, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. G. S. Edmonson, left Monday for Dixon, where he will take the scientific course at the N. I. N. S.

W. T. McClellan returned from a business trip to Hillsboro Friday.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner in the vacant building west of E. W. Lamou & Co.

E. H. Cuts of Chicago has rented the Mrs. Julia Tooley-Grant property and will occupy it in the near future.

Rev. J. E. Clearwater began a series of meetings at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Lawrence Stonebraker moved to Austin township last week and will work for Ed Reid.

Miss Anna Moyer of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents, D. J. Moyer and wife.

Mrs. Mary Maud of Clinton is visiting L. Y. Miller and family.

Polk Sparling has purchased the property of Albert Gesaman and occupied it. Mr. Gesaman moved to the Davis property north of the Froshy-Davis church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schenck spent Sunday with relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. Henry Trowbridge has been adjudged insane and was taken to Jacksonville on Friday.

B. T. Jamison and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with Dick Creal and wife.

Miss Alice Schenk is visiting Miss Ethelyn Wagner in Cincinnati, Ohio.

George Strawn will return to Forrest soon and take a position in a drug store.

The license party held their convention at the city hall Friday night and nominated a full ticket as follows: Mayor, Bruce Waller; treasurer, Ed H. Hehn; attorney, S. S. Clapper; aldermen—First ward, Dan Davis; Second, Charles Obasoun; Third, W. Alberty.

The anti-license party held their convention Saturday afternoon and nominated the following ticket: Mayor, R. E. Persinger; treasurer, S. A. Friedman; aldermen—First ward, John Marsh; Second, C. E. Schaefer; Third, J. P. Beau.

D. Dudley Shaw spent Sunday with his parents, A. B. Shaw and wife.

Dudley Shaw

## RECENTLY PATENTED.

A new portable sawing machine for felling trees and cutting them up into wood is a folding frame with a large balance wheel geared to a crank-shaft with the saw blade attached to the end of the crank to slide through grooves in the frame, the saw being run by a crank on the other end of the shaft.

For the purpose of removing horses from burning buildings a new fire mask has been placed on the market, consisting of a hood to cover the eyes and nostrils to prevent the horse from seeing the fire or smelling the smoke, the device being easily slipped over the animal's head and fastened with a strap.

In a pneumatic painting nozzle recently patented a long narrow slit is formed to discharge the paint, with an air outlet above and one below to spread the paint over the surface as it flows to the reservoir attached to the nozzle, the air being supplied through tubes by bellows or an engine on the ground below.

Electricity for medicinal purposes can be easily generated by a new instrument shaped like a watch and nearly the same size, containing a magnet and two coils of wire attached to a spindle, near the ends of the magnet, the spindle being revolved by means of a coiled spring, which is wound by the stem of the watch.

For use in large post offices, where the amount of mail matter handled makes it difficult to cancel the stamps by hand, a newly-patented machine, which does its work rapidly, has a feedway holding the letters on edge, with the canceling stamp on a printing roller, to make the impression on each envelope as it is fed across the roller by a revolving belt, with points set in to assist in the feeding.

Fish can be more easily caught by a new trap, which is formed by a metal block with two spring hooks at the sides, which are pulled apart and fastened by means of the pin which holds the bait, so that as soon as the bait is disturbed, the hooks fly together and grasp the fish's head, or the fish can be caught unharmed by replacing the hooks by small wire disks, which spring together around the fish.

## POSTAGE STAMPS.

There seems to be a general agreement that stamp prices are now at their lowest, and therefore it is a good time to buy. Offers of ten dollars (catalogue price) worth of stamps for three dollars are not unusual.

The Australian New Hebrides company has issued two stamps for prepayment of postage on letters carried between the various islands in the New Hebrides group. This company was formed in 1887 for the transaction of a general navigation business, and its operations are said to have grown to an enormous extent.

The remainder of the Peruvian stamps which have been advertised for some time have been sold for \$10,000 to a Hamburg firm. That is so much clear gain for Peru, although it was a terrible drop in prices. The lot consists of 4,312,500 stamps, 1,103 cards and 42,291 envelopes, the combined face value being \$421,410.

Something of a scandal has developed in New Orleans in connection with the sale of the judicial stamps used in all legal transactions, conceived and executed in that city. It is reported that a large quantity of the stamps have been stolen, and the figures given in this latter connection make it appear that the amount of the peculation will exceed \$100,000. The leak is being investigated by the grand jury.

## A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT.

The city marshal of Shelton, Mo., has been arrested for cursing and abusing a prisoner in his charge.

There is a possibility of a Japanese market for the horses now roaming useless about the plains of Oregon.

Klondyke is the name of a new mining town in Cole county, near Marion, Mo. The prospects for lead and zinc are good.

The publishing of books always lags behind in the summer time, but the present season beats all records for persistent dullness.

Papers valued at from \$10,000 to \$12,000, mislaid 30 years ago, have been found by workmen in tearing down an old house at Cambridge, Pa.

The bullet which killed Lord Nelson at Trafalgar is still preserved. It is mounted in a crystal locket and reposes in a crimson bag with gold tassels.

Large numbers of diamond guns six feet long are made in Birmingham at six shillings each, and many of these weapons find a ready market in darkest Africa.

## HAVE YOU NOTICED?

That fastidious dressers invariably wear a wash tie with a negligé shirt.

That it is no longer de rigueur to have a string tie tied in a straight line across the butterfly fashion is the thing now.

That the particular woman never shows a line of demerol across her back, as she uses two corset strings to give the necessary smooth, flat effect.

That women and men have a distinctive style of being the shrew. The woman lace diagonally crossing in the center with both strings, while the men lace straight across.—Lecture House.

## BRIEF AND POINTED.

Horses succumb to cold quicker than any other animal.

Postage stamps are gummed with a starch made from potatoes.

Fully one-third of the female population of France labors on farms.

If a snail's head is cut off, and the animal placed in a cool, moist place, another head will grow.

In spite of the closest espionage, the diamond mining companies of South Africa lose, it is said, \$1,000,000 a year by theft.

Science can not assure happiness.—Louis Proal.

Fear always springs from ignorance.—Emerson.

Rev. L. C. Hayes left today for Birmingham, Ala., for a stay of two or three weeks. He may go to Thomasville, Ga. He goes south for the benefit of his health and on business in connection with his carpet cleaning machine.

## GAVE A SMOKER.

Edgar Shellabarger Entertained His Young Men Friends Last Evening.

A party of young men were delightfully entertained last evening at a smoker given by Edgar Shellabarger at his home, 748 North Main street. Each guest was presented with a souvenir appropriate to the occasion. The host was assisted in entertaining by his sister, Miss Irene Shellabarger, and his cousin, Miss Pearl Schullhof. The evening was pleasantly passed playing cards and the young men were entertained with music and songs, after which a dainty supper was served. The company included the following: Messrs. Robert Nicholson, Earle Colladay, Guy Scovill, Dr. Edwin Dingus, Jack Myers, Edgar Quinlan, Allerton Freeman and Will Kelley.

## LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending April 4, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

## GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Anderson, J. Luling, Charles M.  
Banham, B. Peltier, Eugene  
Beusse, Jas. L. Nike, E. D.  
Brown, W. E. Robinson, John  
Camden, John Scribner, Redden  
Clark, Shirey  
Cousins, Geo. (2) Shoemaker, Geo. (2)  
Curtin, Oen Stafford, H. H.  
Davidson, L. M. Tucker, R. A.  
Keough, Michael J. Wiggins, George  
Kirk, G. C. Wood, Ben  
Kitt, Dr. A. Wolfe, E. H. (3)  
Kitt, Dr. R. A.

## LADIES' LIST.

Baker, Helen Little, Tillie  
Boyer, Emma McGrath, Mrs. J. J.  
Brook, Mrs. Ed Hacker, Nora  
Cunningham, Nettie Ray, Ida  
Elliott, Nora M. Ray, Roma  
Engberg, Lottie (2) Smith, Ella  
Johnson, Susie Smith, Gertie  
Kimber, Miss Somers, Mrs. Anna  
Laurence, Josephine Turner, Ella

## PACKAGES.

Techheim, Kiefer & Co.  
Fred Groener.  
W. E. CALHOUN, P. M.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.—18-dtf

## Before the Grand Jury.

Wabash Officer Granger, Officer Somerville, A. E. Kridger, the foreman of the Mueller brass foundry and a number of others from this city have been summoned to appear before the grand jury at Hillsboro. It is presumed they are wanted in a case against Henson, the man who bought the brass which was stolen from the Wabash and the persons summoned were connected with the location of the stolen property.

## A MOTHER'S DEED.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 4.—News has been received from Rowell, Texas, of the poisoning of two children by Mrs. Annie Blashock, their mother, who then committed suicide.

—H. I. Baldwin continues to improve.

## No Side Dish.

"Why, William," exclaimed the lady Goat, who was inclined to put on style, "you are eating dinner without a napkin."

"Yes, thank you," rejoined her husband, who was more bourgeois in his preferences, "I don't care for side dishes, for my part."—Detroit Journal.

## The Old-Fashioned Man.

"But what real objections can you have to women riding a wheel, Mr. Grovelli?"

"To tell the truth, I don't mind admitting that I object to it mostly because many of them ride better than the men."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Lingered Over Them.

"Awfully conceited man, that Smithers."

"I should say! His mother once told me he was ten months cutting his teeth."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## A Chilling Welcome.

Ugly Looking Wayfarer—What is the man of the house?

Farmer's Wife (with rare presence of mind)—He's back of the wood-shed, burying a tramp.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Sure of That.

Verser—Did you know the editor of the Sidesplitter was dead?

Squibbler—No, but I knew he had been declining for some time.—Hartford Life.

## A School of Journalism.

Teacher—What is foreign news?

Apt Pupil—It is news printed very conspicuously the first day and denied in an obscure paragraph the next.—N. Y. Truth.

## CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Costed Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

## HUTCHIN & HARDY.

Walter and Bert in the Shoe Business Together.

MR. BERT J. HARDY, lately a partner of D. B. Folrath, after a rest of only two weeks, is again in the commercial harness, having purchased a half interest in the old established boot and shoe house of Mr. Walter Hutchin, at 189 North Water St., one of the best locations for the shoe business in Decatur, being at the southwest corner of Central Park, and in the busiest part of the city. Both Mr. Hardy and Mr. Hutchin are young men who have grown up in Decatur in the shoe business, and now that they are partners, with ample means, they will make things hum in their line. They have had twenty years experience as salesmen and proprietors, and what they don't know about the proper quality and styles of shoes isn't worth mentioning. They have a wide personal acquaintance in the city and throughout Central Illinois. The store has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the leading shoe establishments of Decatur, and with Hutchin & Hardy as the new firm, it will at once command a large and growing patronage.

With the increased capital enjoyed by Mr. Hardy's purchase, the firm will at once make many important improvements, such as the introduction of new furniture and fixtures and an increase of the force of salesmen, so that every facility will be at hand to serve the public promptly with the very best footwear to be had in Decatur, the stock of goods, as in the past, will be strictly up to date in style and quality, while the prices will always be down to bedrock.

## STYLISH GOODS—BEST QUALITY.

The goods in stock at the Hutchin & Hardy store includes the manufacture of the best in the market, including the peerless J. S. Turner shoes for men, the incomparable ladies' shoes made by Todd, Bancroft & Co., and the Rochester Best; also the favorite John Eavis children's shoes in broad widths and stylish toes, all colors.

The above are only a few of the leaders. Best quality of shoes for all ages at \$1.50 to \$2.00, not to be matched for durability and style.

## MARCH SALE...

Couch, large size, covered with fancy velvet tufted top, deep fringe, full spring edge, only..... \$5.98

Large arm rocker, well made, fancy carved back, arms bolted on with iron braces, either in antique oak or mahogany finish, worth \$2.75, sale price..... \$1.49

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As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—all made strong for good service as well as style.

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The most comfortable, durable and  
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## Slaughter Sale of Boxing Gloves and Striking Bags

We are determined to close out our large stock of Bags and Gloves within the next ten days. All of these goods are of good make and are of fresh stock.



### BAGS.

Former Price	Out Price
\$5.00	\$3.40
4.00	3.00
3.50	2.50
3.00	2.10
2.00	1.15
1.50	.98

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Former Price	Out Price
\$7.50	\$5.25
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6.00	3.90
5.00	3.25
4.00	2.90
3.00	1.75
2.00	1.15
1.00	.70

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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Have Spence repair your house.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-df

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. —1-df

Fine candies at Gleason's, 143 East Prairie.

The admission to the reading which will be given by Mr. Ebbels at the Woman's club this evening is 25 cents.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk. —11-df

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you. —23-df

The members of the Musical Culture club held a meeting at the Woman's club rooms yesterday. The meeting was postponed from last Friday. The subject was "Sacred Music." Among those taking part in the program were Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mrs. George Howard-Fuller, Miss Lulu Cozart and Miss Edna Bunn.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief. Sold by all druggists.

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Australia is the only country in the world where no native pipes and no native smokers have been found.

Latest sheet music, full line of small instruments and the celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Learn low price and easy terms.

A part of the floral decorations used at the Grace M. E. church on Sunday morning were sent by Mr. Coleman of the Health and Wealth colony in Alabama. Mr. Coleman is a member of the church.

Oliver Branch Camp, R. N. of A., gave a successful and well attended entertainment at their hall in the Powers building last evening. The musical and literary program was followed by an old timers' contest. Prizes were given to the winners.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver. sold by all druggists.

### For Sale.

A few choice pieces of dining room and chamber furniture, in best of condition, offered for a few days only. Side board, extension table, chairs, folding bed, dresser, stands, tables, etc. Inquire at No. 427 North Morgan street. —1-11w

### Notice.

Philip J. Keller is no longer connected with the J. S. Campbell real estate company. —3-df

### Peters-Berman.

Miss Pearl Berman of Warrensburg and Jesse B. Peters of this city were united in marriage by Rev. M. S. Newcomer at his residence on North Edward street, on Monday, April 3. Immediately following the ceremony the couple were driven to their newly furnished home on Olive street. The groom is an employee of the Decatur Cuffin company.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rozanski of North Railroad avenue, on Sunday, April 3, a son.

## DRINK GRAIN-O

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee, it is not a medicine, but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has the rich, smooth, brown color and taste of the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/2 as much. Children like it and there is no caffeine in it. It is a genuine food drink containing no sugar and no stimulants. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the food drink. 15 and 25c.

## Important Notice.

The Martin Revival at the Tabernacle will be compelled to give way tonight for the great

### ...MACY...

Entertainment.

It being the seventh attraction in the PEOPLE'S ENTERTAINMENT COURSE. But tomorrow night Dr. Martin will preach as usual.

Everybody Should Take in Macy Tonight. He is a great entertainer.

Admission, 50c.

Call at Curtis' Jewelry House today and secure a reserved seat.

## CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Held  
Last Evening.

AFTER WILLIAMS AGAIN.

Alderman Dewitt Claims That He Has Not Returned All the Tools Belonging to the City—Routine Business.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night. There was not a great deal of business to transact and the meeting was not a long one. The only matter outside of routine business came up when Alderman Dewitt presented to the city clerk a list of tools which were purchased by the city to be used on the streets when A. W. Williams was superintendent and which it is claimed were not surrendered by Mr. Williams when he resigned his office. Dewitt moved that the mayor be instructed to make a demand on Williams for the tools. The mayor asked if Superintendent Park had made a demand for the tools and Mr. Park said that he had not. On the suggestion of the mayor Superintendent Park was instructed to make a demand on Williams for the tools and report at the next meeting. The tools alleged to be missing are as follows: One wheel scraper, three drag scrapers, six scythes, complete, 23 shovels, five spades, four wheelbarrows, six mattocks, 25 pick handles, one plow share, one wooden rake, one 60 foot leather tape line, one hand ax.

### PAY ROLLS.

The pay rolls of the various departments were as follows: Fire department, \$1300; water works, \$607; police, \$12,634; salaries of the city officers, \$911; water inspector, \$6; street superintendent, \$137. All of the pay rolls were approved and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts.

### PETITIONS

Rodgers & Clark, the Merchant street shoe firm, were granted permission to put a swinging sign over their place of business.

John Levens petitioned for permission to remove his saloon from 709 North Broadway to 455 North Water street. Granted.

The council ordered that F. P. Walker be issued a license to conduct a saloon at 134 North Franklin street. I. A. Harkrader asked permission to have built a brick driveway in front of his barn at 346 East Prairie street. The matter was referred to the street and alley committee.

### REPORTS.

The city treasurer reported the following for the month of March: Balance in general fund March 1, \$6045; receipts to April 1, \$1421; warrants paid, \$4645; balance April 1, \$2824. The report of the city controller which was published in detail in this paper yesterday, was also submitted, and both were referred to the finance committee.

The engineer at the water works reported 65,000,000 gallons of water elevated to the reservoir and 59,000,000 gallons pumped through the mains. For the lighting plant 59 tons of coal was used and for the pumping station 193 tons.

Marshal Mason reported for the month of March 47 arrests. Fines were assessed amounting to \$102 and total collected \$101.20. Lodging was given to 630 persons.

### WATER TROUGH.

Inspector Rutheiff reported that the water trough at the corner of King and Monroe streets which had been ordered moved was so old that it would come to pieces if an attempt was made to move it. Alderman Drake suggested that a new one be built but the mayor stated that there was no money. The troughs cost \$5 and a motion by Alderman Davis that one be built when the city could save up the amount, was carried.

### OTHER REPORTS.

Engineer Loring and Controller Robbins reported that Charles Battles had been assessed for seven feet on Church street which belonged to the city. Mr. Battles had asked for a rebate and the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee appointed to look into the case of Mrs. Lulu Cunningham, who wanted the paving assessment against her property according to its sub-division instead of in a lump against the entire property, recommended that the petition be granted, and the council approved the report.

The council allowed a number of bills, among which was a bill of \$1300 for rent due the county.

### ABOUT A CULVERT.

The special committee appointed to look into the matter of putting a culvert across King west of Monroe, reported that Bachman & Tuttle were the lowest bidders, the bid being \$244. The council voted to award the contract.

### PUT ON RECORD.

The council decided that the detailed report of the expenditures at the water works should be placed on the records.

### NOT ALLOWED.

A bill of \$5.50 presented by D. B. Folrath for two pairs of rubber boots was rejected on recommendation of

the finance committee. It seems that the boots were worn by some employees at the water works and the committee thought that the employees and not the city should pay for them.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Peake offered a resolution that the 24-inch intercepting tile sewer which runs parallel with the six of main sewer from Broadway south to a point south of East Decatur street, and of which the lower end is obstructed, be connected with the main sewer at some point between Jefferson and Decatur streets. The author of the resolution moved that the mayor, city engineer and street superintendent be appointed a committee to have the work done and that carried.

Aldermen Knowlton and Higgins had two resolutions. One was that the street superintendent should raise to grade the low parts of the sidewalk on the east side of Jasper street between the I. D. and W. railroad and Eldorado street. The other was that a new crossing should be put across East avenue on the north side of Williams street. Both carried.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

History of the Organization Has Been Published in Book Form.

The Rev. H. W. Ruffner, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has issued a history of the church since its organization in 1855 to the present time. The book is artistically gotten up with a red cover and a picture of the church on the outside and it contains some interesting information. The parish was organized in September, 1855, and the Rev. S. R. Childs was soon after called to the rectory. In 1858, while Rev. W. L. Postwick was rector, the little church on North Water street was erected. In 1890 the new church was erected and the old church was moved to the back and used as a chapel. In all there were 14 different rectors, and two others who acted as priests in charge while the church was without a rector. Since the organization there were 424 persons baptized in the church and 938 persons confirmed. The greatest number confirmed at any one time was in 1890, when 39 persons became members.

Among the organizations of the church are the Ladies' Aid society, St. John's Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter, Choir Chapter, St. Martha's Chapter, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. There are many different gifts in the church including various church furnishings and memorial windows. There were 15 original members of the church. Their names are given below: Charles B. Smythe, C. H. Fuller, M. S. Fuller, William Prather, Cyrus Pullen, Maria Pullen, James and Sarah Simpson, Emily Laurell, Sarah D. Macy, Elam Rust, M. L. Foote Rust, Charles M. Smith, J. M. Richardson and Alex S. Halbert.

### Officers Installed.

The officers of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church were installed with appropriate ceremonies last evening. The installation services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Bowyer. Musical numbers were given by a quartette composed of Miss Marion Dills, Miss Mollie Drobisch, J. L. Deck and C. Curtis.

Wall paper 25c per roll, glimmered 3c, gilt 4c at Scovill's. —18-df

### Meet Tonight.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at their rooms in the Chaseworth block. The amendment to the constitution which has been prepared by the committee appointed for the purpose, will be read. The amendment will completely change the management of the club and will not be passed until the May meeting.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

### Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvass of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. If

### S. of V. Dance.

The members of the Sons of Veterans will give a dance, cake walk and social on Wednesday evening at their hall on South Water street. The affair was to have taken place last week but was postponed on account of the bad weather.

## PENSION FRAUD

Disclosed by Examiner  
Harnsberger, of Decatur

SECURED FROM GOVERNMENT

About \$4,000, to Which Mrs. Ellen Jones Was Not Entitled—The Frauds Were Well Managed.

Ellen Jones, a colored woman, convicted recently in the criminal court at Washington on a charge of violating the pension law. The fraud perpetrated was a most clever one in the case of local interest in view of the fact that Special Examiner W. E. Harnsberger of Decatur was the man who brought to light the frauds. In 1869 a pension certificate was issued to a woman who showed proof that she was the widow of Wm. Butler, late a private in Co. E, 1st U. S. Infantry, who was killed during the war of the rebellion. The pension due on the certificate was regularly paid up to and including the quarter, 1897. The matter came upon the attention of the law division of the pension bureau when persons were alleged to be children of the deceased. William Butler applied for a pension. The matter was referred from the law department to Special Examiner Harnsberger of this city, who after long and tedious investigation brought to light the frauds.

The investigation disclosed that the soldier at his death left no widow or children, as shown by the records of the auditor's office, as also those of the orphan's court; that the allowance of the pension was procured on perjured testimony by a comrade of the deceased soldier, the late James Edward Marshall, who while living said to have been a professional witness in pension cases and a subagent for pension attorneys. It was further contended that the pension was drawn by three different women.

The first woman who personated the alleged widow, Mary Butler, was at the time a married woman and the mother-in-law of Marshall. The woman died in 1872. Marshall's wife, who was the daughter of the first Mary Butler, from 1872 to her death in 1887, personated the alleged widow, and since that date the pension has been regularly drawn by the prisoner, Ellen Jones, also a daughter of the first alleged Mary Butler and a sister of Mary Butler the second.

Further, it was charged, the perpetrators of the alleged conspiracy, in order to obtain as much money as possible from the government, alleged in the widow's declaration that she had a minor child by the soldier, and palmed off her youngest child as such, and drew a pension on his account until his arrival at 16 years of age. By reason of the claim, which was originally conceived in fraud, it was charged, and was handed down as a family inheritance, the government was defrauded out of about \$4000.

### Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household uses for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CURTIS, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PARRIS, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

### Senior Entertainment.

The members of the senior class of the Decatur High school expect to give a dance on Friday evening. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the class yesterday afternoon and this evening it will be finally decided whether or not the entertainment will be given. If the party takes place it will be at the Columbia hall.

### Vigels vs Fitzsimmons

Frank Vigels of Lake City will fight with Frank Fitzsimmons at Springfield on the evening of Thursday, April 13. Vigels has appeared in this city twice and proved that he is a good man in the ring. A good fight is expected and quite a number of Decatur sports will accompany the Lake City man to Springfield.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Titus T. Springer to Watkins L. Ryder, lot 13 in block 1 in H. A. Wood's second addition to Decatur; \$7000.

### Reception to Soldiers.

The reception to the Decatur members of the colored regiment, the 8th Illinois, will be held on Thursday evening. There will be a banquet and speech making.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

## HARRISON THE VICTOR

Again Chosen Mayor of Chicago by 42,000.

## ALTGELD IS GONE

Bryan's Free Silver Man Snowed Under.

## CHICAGO IS FOR SOUND MONEY

Official Vote of the Big City—Rejoicing in the Harrison Camp Over the Result—Republican Victories in Various Parts of Illinois—Democrats Routed.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The official count of the votes for mayor is as follows: Carter H. Harrison, Dem., 149,167; Z. R. Carter, Rep., 107,225; ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, Ind. Dem., 43,943, scattering, 2385. Harrison's plurality is 11,243, and 6390 less than a clear majority.

Harrison carried every ward in the city. City Clerk Lottler ran second to the mayor. His plurality is 16,968. The rest of the Democratic ticket was successful, but by largely reduced pluralities. The new city council is composed of 34 Democrats, 33 Republicans and one Independent Republican.

The mayor is now in a position to dispute the Democratic leadership of the state with Altgeld. The latter, unless his health fails—and it is now weak and uncertain—will put up another big fight before he gives up the dictatorship. He has the Democratic organization throughout the state, but the prestige of Harrison's victory will make the mayor popular with the country leaders.

At the Harrison headquarters wine is flowing and cigars are burning.

Harrison has already been selected by his followers for second place on the national ticket next year. Mayor Harrison was overwhelmed with congratulations by wire and telephone. Among the telegrams was one from Richard Croker, saying: "You have won a great victory. Extend congratulations." Several other Tammany leaders also sent messages.

Mayor Harrison said, when the result was known: "It shows that it is the will of the people that I should be re-elected. I am justified by the vote in this election in the course I have pursued during the past two years, and I will endeavor to prove myself worthy of the confidence that has been placed in me by the people of Chicago." The Harrison victory is considered a victory for the anti-Bryanists.

## TOWN ELECTIONS.

TAYLORVILLE, April 5.—In Taylorville township the Democrats carried out of the six officers. The Republicans captured collector and clerk. The following are the successful candidates: Supervisor, A. S. Martin, clerk, L. E. Martin; assessor, J. W. Bolwell; collector, A. S. Thomas, commissioner of highways, Robert Murphy; constable, Frank Dougherty. Reports from outside townships indicate that the Democrats will have a majority on the board of supervisors.

PANA, April 5.—Several arrests resulted from attempts to vote the wrong way, only 51 out of 600 being eligible. The entire Democratic ticket was elected, majorities ranging from 100 to 500. The Citizens' ticket, composed of the Law and Order fraternity, did not succeed in electing a man. There was no Republican ticket in the field. George G. Craven, the president of the local miners' union, was elected collector. The Democratic ticket was composed of union men and sympathizers.

SPRINGFIELD, April 5.—Mayor Loren E. Wheeler, Republican, was re-elected by 117 majority over

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